

CAN'T VOTE FOR SUPERINTENDENT COUNTY SCHOOLS

Attorney General Lucey Makes Important Ruling on Rights of Women.

OFFICE IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Controversy Among Springfield Attorneys Leads to Handing Down of the Opinion.

Attorney General Lucey holds that women will not be allowed under the provisions of the new suffrage law to vote for county superintendent of schools in the fall. The question came to the notice of the attorney general as a result of a controversy among Springfield attorneys and judges, who were divided on the proposition.

The position of county superintendent of schools is a county office and under the new law women are not allowed to vote for constitutional officers.

Hope Rests on One Word.

It was at first thought that women were entitled by the law of 1891, revised in 1909, to vote for county superintendent. The word "may" in the clause which states that the county superintendent may be elected, was construed by some to have the effect of placing the office of county superintendent without the pale of constitutional officers. The attorney general, however, holds otherwise.

Of Interest Here.

Here in Rock Island county where a woman has been chosen to fill the office of county superintendent during an unexpired term and where in all probability there will be one or more women aspirants in the field at the county election in the fall the opinion of the attorney general is of particular interest.

New York—Removal of snow from New York streets this winter, the street cleaning commission announced, cost \$2,400,000. About \$100,000 more must be expended before the streets could be announced in normal condition. There were eight storms, and about thirty-five inches of snow fell.

Bigger Wedding Than Sister's for McAdoo's Bride



Latest photographs of Miss Eleanor Wilson and William G. McAdoo.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Although President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson hope to make the coming wedding ceremony in the White house as simple as their positions will allow, it is generally believed that it will be more elaborate and more largely attended than the marriage last November of Miss Jessie Wilson and F. B. Sayre. This is partly explained by the prominence of the bridegroom-elect, Mr. McAdoo, the secretary of the treasury; and is partly accounted for by the fact that his fiancée, Miss Eleanor Wilson, is fond of fuss and feathers and wants her wedding to be an event that will be long remembered.

It is quite assured that the heads of the embassies and legations of foreign governments represented at Washington will be invited, together with the members of the cabinet and the supreme court. In any case there will be a larger number of Washington residents invited. It is believed the ceremony will take place early in June.

The ring which Secretary McAdoo has given Miss Wilson is one of the handsomest engagement rings ever

seen in Washington. It is a huge white diamond solitaire, in an old fashion claw setting, engraved in the back. Naturally, Miss Wilson refused to tell what inscription was on the inside.

As a cabinet hostess Miss Wilson will rank next to Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, who, as wife of the secretary of state, is recognized as the leader of the official set.

The marriage will not cause any change in the president's cabinet.

It is denied that Mr. McAdoo will retire from the cabinet after the wedding and go into the banking business, on the federal reserve board or become ambassador to France.

Now that the friends of Miss Wilson and Secretary McAdoo have seen the engagement ring they are insistent on knowing just when the wedding will take place and who will make up the bridal party. Undoubtedly Mrs. Sayre will be her sister's matron of honor and Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Nona McAdoo will be the bridesmaids. It has even been suggested that owing to the warm friendship that exists between the bride-to-be and Miss Sallie McAdoo, the young daughter of the secretary, Miss Sallie McAdoo will also be one of the wedding party, acting in the capacity of ring bearer or flower girl.

bed or into the closet which is in your chamber. You must place your portmanteau in its usual situation near the bed and betray no suspicion. Leave what remains to me. If you do not feel your courage sufficient to bear you out I will procure some one who will personate me and go to bed in your stead."

The merchant, being convinced that M. de Sartine's information was accurate in every particular, refused to be personated and resolved to follow literally the directions he had received.

He accordingly drove to the hotel and went to bed at his usual hour, 11 o'clock. At half past 12—the time mentioned by M. de Sartine—the door of his bedchamber was quietly forced open, and three men entered with a dark lantern, daggers and pistols. The merchant, who pretended to be asleep, perceived one of them to be his own servant. They rifled his portmanteau undisturbed and discussed and settled the plan of putting him to death.

Hearing all this and not knowing by what means he was to be rescued, the merchant was under great perturbation of mind during such an interval of suspense.

Just at the moment the villains were preparing to take the merchant's life four police officers, who were concealed under the bed and in the closet, rushed out and seized the offenders in the very act of attempting murder and with the stolen property in their possession. The law made short work of the criminals, and the police congratulated the merchant on his courage and coolness.

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which traverse the seas. Every year the water highways are more fully occupied, and the tendency is toward a higher average speed. Nothing can be seen through a dense fog. Nothing can be heard with sufficient distinctness and certainty as to distance and direction to meet the demands of safety. The best fog signals in use repeatedly fail to avert terrible disasters.—Cleveland Leader

Caught Enough.

Mary—The doctor says this illness of mine is caused by a germ. Agnes—What did he call it? Mary—I don't remember. I caught the disease, but not the name.—Judge.

Sometimes.

Tommy—Pop, a man and his wife are one, aren't they? Tommy's Pop—Yes, my son; sometimes one too many.

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